



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 7**

11201 Renner Boulevard
Lenexa, Kansas 66219

AUG 08 2014

Mr. Jamie Chinana, Utility Commission
Santee Sioux Nation of Nebraska
425 Frazier Street
Niobrara, Nebraska 68760

RE: Santee Sioux Tribal Public Water System
EPA ID: 070000004

Dear Mr. Chinana:

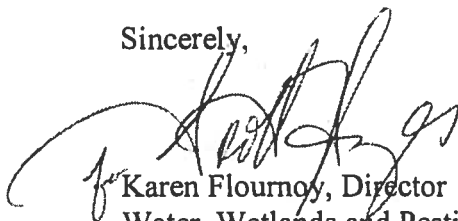
The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7 recognizes the Santee Sioux Tribal Public Water System as a Community Water System, as defined by the Safe Drinking Water Act 40 CFR § 141.2. The purpose of this Notice of Violation of the SDWA is described below.

Violation: Failure to Monitor – Total Coliform Rule 40 CFR § 141.21 (a)

The EPA records indicate that the Santee Sioux PWS performed the required monthly Total Coliform sampling in the month of May 2014, but upon receipt at the laboratory the sample was rejected. The Santee Sioux Tribal Public Water System re-sampled on June 4, 2014, and that sample was absent for Total Coliform. The EPA has determined that the Santee Sioux PWS has Returned To Compliance. No further actions are required at this time.

If you have questions on this letter, please contact Kimberly Willis, of my staff, at willis.kimberly@epa.gov or by telephone at (913) 551-7069.

Sincerely,



Karen Flournoy, Director
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